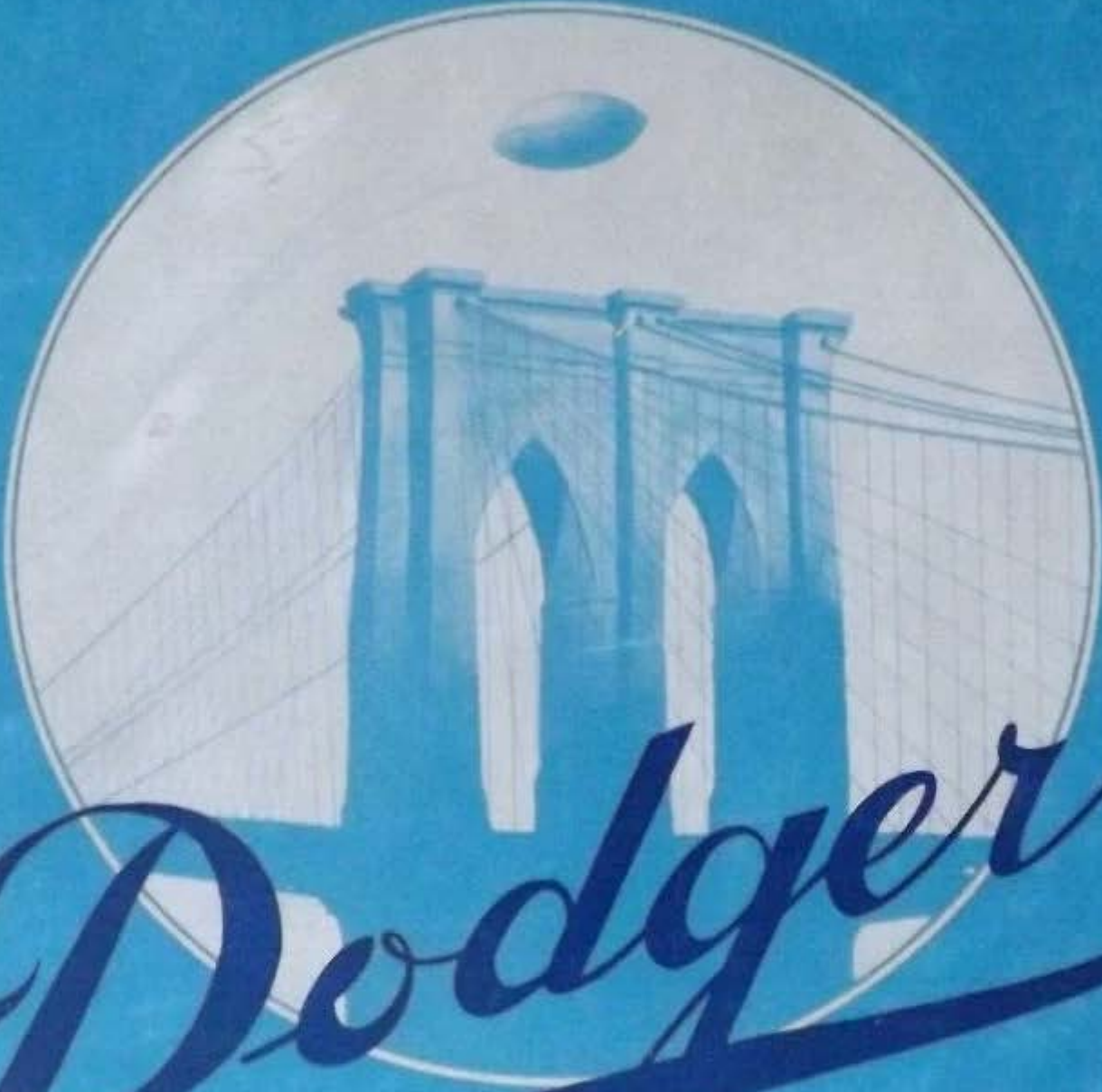




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1948 SEASON

ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Brooklyn Football Dodgers

Division of Ebbets-McKeever Corporation

215 MONTAGUE STREET

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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HISTORY OF BROOKLYN FOOTBALL

Eddie Butler of Brooklyn, a former Cornell grid great, laid the groundwork for professional football in Brooklyn when, in 1926, he obtained a franchise in the then 21-team National League. After a dismal season he stepped aside and C. C. Pyle entered the picture.

The first move Pyle made after securing the franchise was to move the team into the Yankee Stadium with Red Grange as his gate attraction. Two years later Pyle threw up his hands, the franchise changing again with the team shifting to Staten Island under the sponsorship of the Stapleton Athletic Club.

Brooklyn re-entered the pro-football field in 1930 when Bill Dwyer and John Depler purchased the Dayton, O., franchise, moved it into Brooklyn where they operated for three years before relinquishing it to Shipwreck Kelly and Chris Cagle. A year later Kelly and Cagle sold out to Dan Topping, present owner of the New York Yankees of the All-America Conference.

Topping gave Brooklyn its best football. He operated the club at Ebbets Field for 12 years meeting, however, with only one brief period of success. In 1940 and 1941, the Dodgers, under coach John Bain (Jock) Sutherland, finished second in the Eastern Division. Except for these two seasons the club didn't fare so well at the gate.

When the war came along the Dodgers went into a decline in 1942 and 1943, winning only three games the first season and two in the second.

In 1944, the team merged with Boston of the National League and played 10 games without a success. The merger was still in effect in 1945 but none of the games were played at Ebbets Field.

In the meantime Topping formed a partnership with Larry MacPhail and Del Webb and purchased the New York Yankees baseball

empire. When Dan returned from war service with the Marines he asked permission to operate his National League franchise at the Yankee Stadium and when it was denied him he bolted to the All-America Conference.

Then Bill Cox, heading a four-man syndicate which held the Brooklyn franchise, brought the team back to the borough for the second time since 1926, this time as a member of the All-America Conference. Cox operated the team unsuccessfully in 1946 and 1947.

The Ebbets-McKeever Corporation, the same organization running the baseball Dodgers, which now operates the franchise took over from Cox at the end of last season.

Branch Rickey, President and General Manager of the corporation, has plunged into the football business with all the energy and brilliant imagination that he has so successfully employed over the years as head of the baseball Dodgers.

Rickey's first step was to name Carl M. Voyles, Director of football and head coach of the team. Voyles carried the ball from there. He signed four assistant coaches and has lined up what he believes to be a "bumper-crop" of players.

It is expected that this year will be the best in Brooklyn pro-history.

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL . . .

CARL M. VOYLES . . .

. . . HEAD COACH

Don't expect wonders of him in his first season but don't be surprised if he works them. He came here from Auburn where he was Director of Athletics and Head Coach from '43-'47. Signed by Branch Rickey on the recommendation of Bob Zuppke who said this, of a former assistant, "a loyal, courageous and strong man, a hard worker who gets the best out of his men." Zuppke also likened him to George Halas of the Chicago Bears. A native of McCloud, Okla., he starred as an end at Oklahoma A & M before embarking on coaching career at Southwestern (Okla.) Teachers. Served under Zuppke at Illinois from '25-'31 before moving on to Duke University as Director of Athletics and assistant to Wallace Wade from '31-'38. He became head coach of William & Mary in '39 where he gained National fame with his teams. In '42 William & Mary won the Conference championship and defeated Navy, Dartmouth and Oklahoma and tied Harvard. North Carolina pre-flight, heavily laden with pros, was the only team able to defeat William and Mary in that season. He will employ the single wing and the T formation. An example of his scouting ability is pointed out in the fact that he brought both Ace Parker and Eric Tipton to Duke. His all-time college head coaching record shows 75 victories, 29 defeats and three ties. Biggest problem confronting him is good, 260-pound tackles. Born, August 11, 1902. Married, with two sons, Carl Jr., 23, and Robert, 20.

JERRY O'BRIEN . . .

. . . ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL

He served in the Navy during the war and it was through his affiliation in the Physical Fitness Program that he learned about football management. At Providence, before his entry into the Navy in '42, he starred in baseball as a pitcher. First service assignment was to the Staff School at Norfolk, Va. When he was recalled to Bainbridge, Md., he managed the station baseball team which was one of the best in the land for two years. He was road secretary of the grid Dodgers until last winter when he was made assistant to Carl Voyles. Born August 18, 1917. Married, has two children, Carole three, and Richard six months. Stan Musial, Dick Wakefield, Dick Bartell, Stan Spence, Eddie Miksis and Dick Sisler are just a few of the baseball stars who played under him in the service.

COACHING STAFF . . .

HORACE J. HENRICKSON . . .

. . . BACKFIELD COACH

Three days before the season opener with the Yankees, Henrickson will have celebrated his 38th birthday. One of Duke's all-time great quarterbacks, he came to the Dodgers from Pennsylvania U where he served as backfield coach under George Munger. Besides football he starred in baseball and basketball at Duke. He gained the unique distinction of serving as an assistant coach in the sports he excelled in at Duke after his graduation. Hendrickson played under Wallace Wade, who was then assisted by Voyles. After four years at Duke he shifted to Elon College, N. C., as athletic director and head coach where his teams won seven championships and three ties in football, baseball and basketball. Cotton Warburton of Southern California and Cliff Montgomery of Columbia once beat him out for the No. 1 spot on the N. Y. Sun All-America team. His favorite athletic hero is Jim Thorpe. Greatest thrill did not come at Duke, but at Kiski Prep, when, on the insistence of his brother he went out for the grid team and scored four touchdowns in the second game he played. They call him the "Horse".

STEVE HOKUF . . .

. . . END COACH

The only one of the four assistant coaches with the Dodgers in 1947. Hokuf will be 38 on September 26. He left the Sporting Goods business in Wyoming to sign with the Dodgers as a coach. He was a three letter man at Nebraska. Basketball and track were his other sports. He appeared in the East-West game in 1933. Hokuf entered pro-ball with the Boston Redskins the following year and played for three. In 1936 he took post graduate work at the U of California and in the same year was appointed line coach of Colorado School Of Mines. After a year he switched to Wyoming where he stayed until he entered the Navy in '42 in the V-5 program. He saw service aboard the aircraft carrier USS Belleau Wood. Upon discharge in 1946 he returned to Wyoming as a line coach. At the end of the season he entered the sporting goods business. Married, he has a daughter, Stephania, who is nine.

ALBERT H. WERNER . . .

. . . LINE COACH

"Pop's" his nickname and he served under Voyles at William and Mary and Auburn before signing with the Dodgers. He was 40 last June 29. Was All-State and All-Conference in football and baseball at Duke in his sophomore year. Is proud of the fact that he was the first football player to finish the Electrical Engineering course in four years in the history of the school. He was at Kiski Prep before Hendrickson. Werner embarked on coaching career in '33 at Cary Consolidated High School, N. C. A year later he was at Thomasville High School, N. C., where he was director of athletics and head coach of football, basketball, baseball, boxing and wrestling from '34-'37. Though that wasn't enough he taught geometry. He stepped up to Morris-Harvey College in '37, moved on to William and Mary '39 where he remained until '42. After two years in the Naval Reserve as a Lieutenant he reported to Coach John Fenlon as a line coach of the U of Richmond for spring practice in '46. In June he took up his duties under Voyles at Auburn. Remembers best the block of a punt in the Duke-Kentucky, 7-7, game in '31, and the night the Japs made a Banzai attack near the air strip on Saipan.

DANIEL E. McMULLEN . . .

. . . ASSISTANT LINE COACH AND TRAINER

Dan's the third coach who served under Voyles in college football to be employed by the Dodgers. After two years as civilian instructor in the Navy Pre-Flight School during the war, McMullen hooked on with Voyles at Auburn as Jayvee coach. McMullen served as trainer for the Dodgers at their Vero Beach, Fla., baseball farm system camp. McMullen played two years with the N. Y. Giants and two more with the Chicago Bears before he turned to coaching. First assignment was playing-coach for Memphis, Tenn., pro-team. Held the job for three years then moved on to the St. Louis Blues in same capacity. In '37 he became line coach at Nebraska State Teachers. Two years later he was made Athletic Director of Nebraska State Industrial School For Boys. In another two years he was back in the college coaching business again this time with Wyoming where he stayed for three seasons. Appeared in the East-West game on December 28, '28, the first time that the East was able to win. He played the first Dixie Bowl Classic which is better known today as the Cotton Bowl.

PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES . . .

CENTERS . . . (New)

BRANDAU—Arthur Albert—Born June 23, 1922, Baltimore. Married has a son, John Arthur, who will be four August 25. Played on winning Tennessee Sugar Bowl team over Tulsa, January 1, 1943. Excelled in wrestling in college and was undefeated for two straight years. With Pittsburgh Steelers in '45-'46. Served two and a half years Army Air Corps during war and played with Third Air Corps team. Was 10 months in Pacific. One of family of six.

COOPER—James Paul—Born June 28, 1924, Colorado City, Tex., makes Denton, home. Married, has a daughter, Ricki Lee, who was one January 11. Played in Salad Bowl with North Texas State. Was middleweight champ at Keesler Air Field, Miss., during one year tenure in Army. Is a boxing referee and softball umpire in off season.

STROHMEYER—George Ferdinand—Born January 27, 1924, Kansas City, Mo., makes South Bend, Ind., home. Married, has a son, George F., III, who was one July 7. Was at Texas A & M before Notre Dame where he gained national fame as an All-America in '47. As freshman at Texas A & M he was a blocking back, a baseball catcher, a center in basketball and was light heavyweight boxing champion. A Naval fighter pilot during the war he saw 38 months of service. Ran 78 yards with broken leg against S.M.U. in 1945 for Corpus Christi Naval Air Station team. One of family of nine.

CENTER . . . (Old)

GUSTAFSON—Edsel Warren—Born April 4, 1922. Married. Second year with team. Played at George Washington U. three years where he was captain in senior year. Had three years of service with Naval Air Force during war. Played football at Jacksonville Air Station.

GUARDS . . . (New)

ST. JOHN—Herbert LeGrande—Born January 17, 1926, Perry, Florida, makes Athens, Ga., home. Married. Was selected on the Associated Press All-America third team in '46. Won Southeastern Conference recognition for four years. One of family of six.

WOZNIAK—John Edward—Born August 2, 1921, Arnold City, Pa. Married. Captained Alabama team in senior year. Was an All-America and a Southeastern Conference standout in '47. Is a member of this years Chicago All-Stars. One of family of six.

GUARDS . . . (Old)

BERNHARDT—George—Born June 15, 1920. Married, has a daughter, Judy, who is three. Third year with team. Served in Army Air Corps for 40 months after three years at Illinois. Played with the Santa Ana Air base and Hawaiian Air Force Flyers while in the service.

BUFFINGTON—Harry—Born August 27, 1919. Married, has a son, Bobby, eight, and a son, Jack, seven months. Third year with team. Played at Oklahoma A & M before starring as a rookie lineman with the New York Giants. On December 7, 1941, the day the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor he played against the Dodgers, then in the National Football League. After three years of war service he entered the AAFC with Brooklyn.

WARRINGTON—Caleb—Born March 21, 1921. Married, has a son, Van, three and a daughter, Ruth Ann, three weeks. Third year with the team. Played three years as first string center at Auburn where he was almost an unanimous All-America choice in '44. In college, he once struck out 20 batters in a Southeastern Conference game. Served 18 months with the Marines during the war. Upon discharge decided to give football a whirl instead of baseball.

TACKLES . . . (New)

CLOWES—John—Born December 15, 1921 at Williamsburg, Va., makes Richmond home now. Played with Newport News in Dixie league in '46 and with Richmond of American league in '47. Served under Voyles at W & M in '41 and '42, entered the Army in '43, and was back at W & M in '44. Was All Southern Conference in '44 and was the star of a post season game with Oklahoma A & M the same year.

FURMAN—Harry Brennen—Born February 6, 1923, Elmira, N. Y., Married. At Cornell, where he also boxed, he won enough recognition to win a berth in the All-Star lineup in games in New York and Chicago. Played for the North against the South in '47. Was an Navy amphibious officer during 32 months of war service. One of family of three.

JURICH—Joseph Edward—Born October 25, 1924, N. Y. City, makes Philadelphia, Pa., home. Played end and fullback at West Chester State Teachers College which was undefeated '47. Won the State Teachers shotput championship and also excelled in the discus and javelin throw. An Army infantryman during the war he served 28 months in the European Theater. He holds a Presidential Unit Citation and Combat Infantry Badge. Only boy in family of four.

SAZIO—Ralph—Born July 22, 1922 at South Orange, N. J. Married. Drafted by Buffalo Bills from William and Mary in '47. Was acquired from Bills by Voyles who was his coach at W & M. Played at W & M in '41 and '42, entered Army Air Corps, and returned to W & M in '46 and '47. Was co-captain in senior year. Served with Southern Conference championship teams in '42 and '47.

SMITH—Robert Edgar—Born July 11, 1922, Ocean Springs, Miss., makes Baton Rouge, La., home. Married. Was All-America selection at Southern U in '46. He made the third team as an end in '42. Held Southwest Conference shotput record from '41-'46. He received the Jack Dempsey-Adam Hat trophy for being the outstanding athlete at Southern in '46. Played with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in '47 where he gained a place on the Western Canada All-Stars. Of the 31 months in the Army during the war, twenty-three of them were served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

SPENCER—Joseph Emerson—Born August 15, 1923, Cleveland County, Okla., makes Stillwater home. Married, has a son, Joseph Jeffers, who was one March 16. Was captain of Oklahoma A & M in '47 where he gained All-Missouri Valley recognition the same year. Played in the East-West game. Served 22 of 35 months as an Army infantryman overseas in France, Belgium and Germany. One of a family of three.

TACKLES . . . (Old)

HUNEKE—Charles—Born January 1, 1921 at Lincoln, Ill., makes Springfield home now. Second year with team. Started pro-ball with Chicago Rockets in '46 and was traded to Dodgers last season. Played at St. Mary's, Tex., in '40 and St. Benedict's, Ka., in '42. Served three years in Marines during the war and played at the El Toro, Calif., base. In '46 played with All-Star team composed of Frankie's — Sinkwich and Albert — and etc., at Los Angeles Coliseum. Also starred in basketball during college days.

NELSON—Herb—Born April 25, 1921 at Hartford, Conn. Married, has a son, Paul, who is two. Second year with team after one season with Buffalo Bills. Drafted by the Giants he played two games for them before switching to Buffalo. Played end at Penn for three years then tackle in his senior year in '43. Picked on Bill Stern's All-America in his last year. Is the second athlete to receive four varsity letters for football in Penn history. Big Bill Hollenback is the other.

RUBY—Martin Owen—Born June 9, 1922, Lubbock, Tex., makes Waco home. Married, has two daughters, Marsha and Diana. Marsha was five May 9 and Diana one July 16. Third year with team and just about the best tackle in the AAFC. Named all-league in '46 and '47. Texas A & M is his Alma Mater where he was All-America Conference lineman and the most valuable one in the Southwest in '41. He was discharged from the Army Air Corps in August, 1946, after seeing 54 months of service during the war. Played at Randolph Field in '43 and '44 and the Hawaiian Flyers in '45. One of a family of three.

WILLIAMS—Garland H.—Born August 21, 1921. Second year with team. Played at Georgia before and after three years of service with the Marines during the war. He re-entered Georgia in June '46 and played on the January 1, '47, Rose Bowl team. He saw action at Iwo Jima. They call him Bulldog.

ENDS . . . (New)

EDWARDS—Dan M.—Born July 19, 1926, Gatesville, Tex., makes Athens, Ga., home. Captained Georgia in his senior year. He was the most valuable lineman in the Southeastern Conference in '46. He was picked on the second Saturday Evening Post All-America team. He was on the end of a 66-yard touchdown pass in Georgia's 20 to 10 victory over North Carolina in the Sugar Bowl game. One of a family of six. Second best college pass receiver in the nation last year. Is a member of this year's Chicago All-Stars squad.

FOLDBERG—Henry Christian—Born March 12, 1923, Dallas, Tex. Married. A three-letter man at the United States Military Academy, he was picked on the All-East team in '45 and '46 and made All-America in '45, '46 and '47. He was a center on the basketball team and played defense in lacrosse. Played against teammate Stroh-meyer. Was ranking man in military aptitude at West Point. One of family of three. Is a Chicago All-Star this year.

MORRIS—Max—Born March 14, 1925, Norris City, Ill. makes North Brook home. Married, has a daughter, Nancy, who was born in January. Basketball and shot putting were his other sports at Northwestern he won All-America and All-Conference recognition for two years running besides being picked as a most valuable player in the Big Ten. He was an Ensign in the Navy during the war. One of a family of three.

OWENS—Talmadge—Born November 15, 1922, Gary, Ind. Married. Was an outstanding athlete at Clark U, Atlanta, Ga., where he was All-Conference and All-City in '44, '45 and '46, All-Tournament in '45 and gained All-America recognition in '46. He captained the grid and basketball teams for three years and the track team for four years. One of family of four.

PIETKIEWICZ—AL—Born November 27, 1923, at Shenendoah, Pa. He was drafted by the Chicago Rockets from U of San Francisco and was traded to the Dodgers during the winter. Ed McKeever, Chicago coach, was his field boss at San Francisco.

YOVICSIN—Anthony John—Born June 15, 1921, Speeceville, Pa., makes Highspire home. He was nominated for All-America on the American Football Coaches Association All-America squad while at the U of Miami where he was most valuable lineman in '47. He captained the grid team for one day and the basketball team for two years. Served in the Navy seven days short of four years and played with the Bainbridge, Md., Commodores part of the time. One of a family of three.

ENDS . . . (Old)

JUDD—Saxon T.—Born November 29, 1921. Third year with team. Played three years at Tulsa receiving All-Conference designation twice and All-America recognition in '42. He was Glenn Dobbs' favorite pass catcher at Tulsa. He caught five straight from Dobbs in the Sugar Bowl game, January 1, '43. During war he served with the Marines in the Pacific.

SCRUGGS—Edwin "Ted"—Born April 18, 1923, at Houston, Tex. Married, has a daughter Karen Allyne, 15 months, and a son, Edwin Theodore III, born August 3, while pop was in training at Plattsburg. Second year with team. Starred at Rice in '40, '41 and '42, before entering Naval Aviation. Played at Athens (Ga.) pre-flight in '44. Last year at Rice was '46, where he drew All-Southwest Conference recognition. He was a member of Chicago All-Stars last year.

THOMPSON—Harold—Born October 18, 1922, at Manasquan, N. J. Second year with team. Played at Delaware in '41 and '42 and served in Army five years before graduating in '46. Was a member of Delaware team which won 31 straight games. Scored one of touchdowns in teams 28 to 0 win over Rollins in Cigar Bowl game at Tampa in '46. Was honored with All-America mention on National Association of Coaches list.

BLOCKING BACKS . . . (New)

BROWN—Hardy—Born May 8, 1924 at Childress, Texas, makes Tulsa, Okla., home now. Married, has a daughter Donna Lee, who is four. Played as freshman at Southern Methodist University before serving three years with the Marines as a paratrooper. Upon discharge entered Tulsa where he gained All-Missouri Valley recognition in '45, '46 and '47.

BROWN—Thomas McClaren—Born May 22, 1921, Pittsburgh, makes Butler home. Served with the Pittsburgh Steelers in '42 after playing under Voyles at William and Mary. He was a member of the Fourth Army Air Forces team in '43, '44 and '45. Upon discharge from the service he played with the Hollywood Bears.

FORKOVITCH—Nick John—Born March 1, 1920, McKeesport, Pa. Married, has a son, Nick John, Jr., who will be three September 3. He was All-State at William & Mary. Was a member of the team which upset Navy, 3-0, in '42. Was an infantryman in the Army during the war. Was awarded a Purple Heart with Cluster for wounds received in the fighting in France. One of a family of seven.

MIKULA—Thomas Michael—Born September 26, 1926, Johnstown, Pa. He was captain at William and Mary where he gained All-State recognition in '44. Played in Dixie Bowl with William & Mary, South-eastern Conference Champion, in '47. Was in the Army Air Corps during the war. One of a family of three.

BLOCKING BACKS . . . (Old)

MCDONALD—Walter Vincent—Born November 5, 1920. Married, has a daughter, Georgia Lee, who is three. Third year with team. A former Tulane star he gained All Southeastern Conference recognition in '41 and '42. Received All-America mention in '42. Served two and a half years in the Navy on PT boat duty.

TACKETT—Doyle Lee—Born August 22, 1925. Married. Third year with team. Was a schoolboy ace at Atkins (Ark.) High School. He entered the Navy after graduation in '43 and gained national recognition as a member of the Fleet City Bluejackets while in the service.

FULLBACKS . . . (New)

ALLEN—Edward—Born May 5, 1920 at Dansville, N. Y., makes Springfield, Pa., home now. Married, has two sons, Teddy four and George 17 months. Received Masters Degree at Pennsylvania before reporting to Dodgers. Played with Chicago Bears in all but three games last season. Attended Pennsylvania in '39 and '40 and returned to school in '46 after service in the Army. Also starred in basketball and track at Penn. Helped coach the track team while working for degree.

KLASNIC—John—Born February 23, 1927, McKeesport, Pa. One of the youngest members of the team, he gained grid glory at McKeesport High School. He was most valuable player in '44. Starred in baseball, basketball and track. Served as an infantryman in the Army. One of a family of three.

MARCOLINI—Hugo Francis—Born April 7, 1923, Brooklyn, N. Y. Was co-captain at St. Bonaventure College. Was a guard on the basketball team. The only local member on the squad he prepared for St. Bonaventure at St. Joseph, N. B., Canada. Played for the Cherry Point Marine team in '43 and '44. St. Bonaventure won Little Three Conference in '46. One of a family of four.

SEXTON—Edward Paul—Born August 14, 1924, Hempstead, N. Y. Played with the Long Island Indians in the American Association in '46. Was a three letter man at Hempstead High School. He pitched on the baseball team in '42 and captained the track and field team the same year. He was grid captain in '42. He is the brother of Leo Sexton, Olympic Shot Put champion in '32. An ex-Marine, he played with Camp LeJeune in '43. He served 20 months in the Pacific. One of a family of three.

WARREN—Morrison Fulbright—Born December 6, 1923, Marlin, Tex., makes Phoenix home. Married, has a daughter, Carolyn, who was one April 9, and a son, Morrison, Jr., who will be five August 29. He was most valuable player at Arizona State in '47. In '43, he won identical honor while attending Phoenix College. Served with the Army Quartermaster Group Headquarters during the war in England, France and Germany. One of a family of six.

FULLBACKS . . . (Old)

COLMER—John F.—Born October 23, 1918. Married, has a son, Jeffrey, who is three months. Third year with team and it should be his best. He came to Brooklyn from Miramonte Junior College. Led the club in touchdowns last year with 10. Was second to Hoernschemeyer in total yards gained with 598 and runnerup to Hunchy in rushing with a 3.80 average. He was tied with Judd for most number of passes caught with 18. He kicked 56 times for a total of 2504 yards. Was in the Army for four and a half years.

WINGBACKS . . . (Old)

AKINS—Albert George—Born June 13, 1922. Married, Second year with team. Big things expected of him in '48. He starred at Washington U and served with the Marines in Guam, Saipan and Japan during the War.

GAFFORD—Roy—Born October 1, 1920. Married, has a daughter, Judith Claire, who is five. Second full season with the team. He was secured from Miami late in the '46 season. He was third in total yards gained in '47 with 232, third in rushing with a 5.04 average, first in kickoff returns with 26.9 yard average and first in punt returns with a 16.9 average. He received All-America recognition at Auburn in '42. Served two years in the Army during the war.

TAILBACKS . . . (New)

AUGUST—John—Born June 25, 1921, at Slickville, Pa., makes Shady Side, O., home now. Married. Was at Alabama in '41 and '42, in the Marine Corps for three years, and back at Alabama in '46 and '47. Played on same teams with Harry Gilmer and Mark Moseley at Alabama. He was drafted by Cleveland who relinquished the rights to Brooklyn.

ROSTER

CENTERS

Name	Weight	Height	Age	Yrs. Pro.	School
Brandau, Arthur	201	6.2	26	1	University of Tenn.
Brown, Tom	219	6.2½	27	1	William and Mary
Cooper, James	191	6.	24	1	North Texas State
Gustafson, Edsel W.	201	6.3	24	2	George Washington Univ
Strohmeyer, George F.	205	5.9	23	1	Notre Dame

GUARDS

Bernhardt, George W.	226	5.10	28	3	Illinois
Buffington, Harry W.	218	6.	29	3	Oklahoma
Harris, Amos E.	215	6.	26	2	Mississippi State
St. John, Herbert L.	220	5.10	22	1	Georgia
Wozniak, John E.	210	5.11	27	1	Alabama
Warrington, Caleb	217	6.2	27	3	Auburn

ENDS

Edwards, Dan M.	201	6.1	22	1	Georgia
Foldberg, Henry	205	6.2	25	1	Army
Judd, Saxon T.	205	6.1	27	3	Tulsa
Morris, Max	195	6.2	23	2	Northwestern
Owens, Talmadge	220	6.3	26	1	Clark University
Thompson, Harold	205	6.1	26	2	Delaware
Scruggs, Ted	195	6.1	25	1	Rice
Yovicsin, Anthony J.	205	6.4	27	1	University of Miami
Pietkiewicz, Al	195	6.1	24	1	San Francisco

TACKLES

Clowes, John	239	6.½	26	1	William and Mary
Huncke, Charles F.	224	6.3	27	2	St. Benedict's
Furman, Harry	225	6.2	25	1	Cornell
Jurich, Joseph E.	240	6.3	24	1	West Chester St. Teachers
Nelson, Herb	216	6.4	27	2	Pennsylvania
Ruby, Martin	245	6.4	28	3	Texas A and M
Sezio, Ralph	230	6.1	26	1	William and Mary
Smith, Robert E.	245	6.1	24	1	Southern University
Spencer, Joseph E.	238	6.2½	25	1	Oklahoma A and M
Williams, Garland H.	225	6.2	22	2	Georgia

PLAYERS

BLOCKING BACKS

Name	Weight	Height	Age	Yrs. Pro.	School
Brown, Hardy	185	5.11 $\frac{1}{4}$	24	1	Tulsa
McDonald, Walter V.	200	5.10	27	3	Tulane
Mikula, Thomas M.	200	5.10	21	1	William and Mary
Tackett, Doyle	200	6.	23	3	Atkins, Ark. H.S.

FULLBACKS

Allen, Edward	205	6.1	28	1	Pennsylvania
Colmer, John F.	215	6.2	28	3	Miramonte Jr. College
Klasnic, John	185	6.	21	1	McKeesport H.S., Pa.
Marcolini, Hugo	203	6.	25	1	St. Bonaventure
Warren, Morrison	208	5.11	24	1	Arizona State

WINGBACKS

Akins, Albert F.	200	6.	27	2	Univ. of Washington
Forkovitch, Nick J.	195	5.11	28	1	William and Mary
Gafford, Roy H.	186	5.10	27	3	Auburn
Sexton, Edward P	205	6.	23	1	Hempstead H.S., N. Y.
Shepard, James	207	6.1	23	1	Texas

TAILBACKS

August, John	175	5.10	25	1	Alabama
Chappuis, Robert	190	6.	25	1	Michigan
Hoernschemeyer, Robt.	195	5.11	23	2	Indiana
Tevis, Lee K.	195	6.1	25	2	Michigan

KICKER

Martin, Pepper	183	5.9 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	1	
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CHAPPUIS—Robert Richard—Born February 24, 1923, Toledo, O. An All-America among All-America's at Michigan in '47. Most valuable to team in '46. A prize catch, he made up his mind to play for Brooklyn in his senior year. Is interested in a radio career. Was a combination outfielder-catcher on the baseball team. He established many new grid records at Michigan. Served in the Army Air Corps during the war as a radio gunner.

SHEPARD—James—Born March 7, 1922, Mexia, Tex., makes Lake Forest, Ill., home. Married. Also starred in track as a dash man at Texas Teachers College. A Negro, he reached the 100-yard finals in the Drake Relays in '42. He was called into the Army a short time afterwards. The Pittsburgh Courier picked him on its All-America team in '42. He made nine touchdowns in '42, the shortest of them was good for 54 yards. One of a family of nine.

TAILBACKS . . . (Old)

HOERNSCHEMEYER—Robert—Born September 3, 1925. Came to Brooklyn last season from Chicago in a three-cornered deal that sent Glen Dobbs to Los Angeles and Angelo Bertelli from the Dons to the Rockets. He was a star at Indiana before entering the Navy during the war. Was team leader last year in total yards gained with 1495. He topped the team in rushing with a 4.71 average and was first in first passing completing 64 of 151 attempts for a .424 percentage completion.

TEVIS—Lee Kessler—Born September 29, 1921. Married, has two daughters, Dorna Lee, five, and Barbara Sue, 15 months. Second year with team. Played two years at George Washington U and Miami U, O., as a V-12 student before turning pro. Served with the Marines during the war. He once ran 107 yards for a touchdown in high school.

ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE GAME RECORDS

1946

DODGERS	27	Buffalo	14
DODGERS	14	Los Angeles	20
DODGERS	13	San Francisco	32
DODGERS	7	Cleveland	26
*DODGERS	21	Chicago	21
DODGERS	10	New York	21
*DODGERS	30	Miami	7
DODGERS	21	Chicago	14
*DODGERS	14	Buffalo	17
*DODGERS	14	Los Angeles	19
*DODGERS	14	San Francisco	30
*DODGERS	7	New York	21
*DODGERS	14	Cleveland	66
DODGERS	20	Miami	31

1947

DODGERS	7	San Francisco	23
DODGERS	7	Baltimore	16
*DODGERS	7	Cleveland	55
DODGERS	21	Los Angeles	48
DODGERS	35	Chicago	31
DODGERS	7	New York	31
*DODGERS	14	Buffalo	14
DODGERS	7	Buffalo	35
*DODGERS	7	Chicago	3
DODGERS	12	Cleveland	13
*DODGERS	21	Baltimore	14
*DODGERS	12	Los Angeles	16
*DODGERS	7	San Francisco	21
*DODGERS	17	New York	20

* Indicates Home Games.

ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Club	Nickname	Coach	Colors
Baltimore.....	Colts.....	Cecil Isbell.....	Green and Silver
BROOKLYN.....	DODGERS.....	CARL M. VOYLES.....	Dodger Blue and White
Buffalo.....	Bills.....	Lowell (Red) Dawson.....	Silver and Royal Blue
Chicago.....	Rockets.....	Ed McKeever.....	Cardinal and White
Cleveland.....	Browns.....	Paul Brown.....	Brown, Orange and White
Los Angeles.....	Dons.....	Jimmy Phelan.....	Red, White and Blue
New York.....	Yankees.....	Ray Flaherty.....	Silver and Navy Blue
San Francisco.....	49'ers.....	Lawrence (Buck) Shaw.....	Cardinal and Old Gold

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Year	Player	Team
1946.....	GLENN DOBBS.....	Brooklyn
1947.....	OTTO GRAHAM.....	Cleveland

BROOKLYN PLAYERS ON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

Year	Player	Position
1946.....	GLENN DOBBS.....	Halfback
1946.....	MARTIN RUBY.....	Tackle
1947.....	MARTIN RUBY.....	Tackle

DODGER TEAM STATISTICS

	1946	1947
FIRST DOWNS	135	138
By rushing	54	92
By passing	70	39
By penalty	11	7
TOTAL YARDS GAINED	3275	2996
By rushing	1017	1936
By passing	2258	1060
NO. OF RUSHES	374	495
Average gain per rush	2.72	3.91
FORWARD PASSES ATTEMPTED	327	232
Passes Completed	162	92
Percent passes completed	.495	.397
Passes had intercepted	23	17
Yards int. return by opp.	354	219
NUMBER OF PUNTS	90	84
Average yards per punt	46.5	42.8
Punts returned by	31	32
Average per punt returned	15.8	13.3
KICKOFFS RETURNED BY	55	56
Average per kickoff return	18.3	23.1
NUMBER OF PENALTIES	56	46
Yards penalized	453	374
FUMBLES	43	37
Own fumbles lost	17	13
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	30	25
By running	13	21
By passing	17	4
Extra points scored	27	22
Field goals scored	5	3
Safeties scored	2	0
TOTAL POINTS SCORED	226	181

INDIVIDUAL DODGERS STATISTICS FOR 1947

SCORING

	Touchdowns	Extra Points	Field Goals	Total
Colmer	10	0	0	60
Martinovich	0	22	3	31
Hoernschemeyer	5	0	0	30
Perina	4	0	0	24
Akins	2	0	0	12
Dobbs	1	0	0	6
Gafford	1	0	0	6
Judd	1	0	0	6
Jones	1	0	0	6
Totals	25	22	3	181

TOTAL OFFENSE

	No. of Plays	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Total Yards
Hoernschemeyer	298	702	783	1485
Colmer	155	578	20	598
Gafford	46	232	0	232
Perina	91	116	91	207
Jones	58	136	37	173
Dobbs	48	41	112	153
Akins	15	79	0	79
Tevis	7	44	0	44
McCarthy	2	0	17	17
Benson	2	5	0	5
Thompson	1	4	0	4
McDonald	1	1	0	1
E. Harris	3	-2	0	-2
Totals	727	1936	1060	2996

RUSHING

	No. of Plays	Yards Gained	Yards Lost	Net Yardage	Average
Hoernschemeyer	147	773	71	702	4.71
Colmer	152	646	68	578	3.80
Gafford	46	311	79	232	5.04
Jones	43	177	41	136	3.16
Perina	67	184	68	116	1.73
Akins	15	87	8	79	5.27
Tevis	4	48	4	44	11.00
Dobbs	14	58	17	41	2.92
Benson	2	5	0	5	2.50
Thompson	1	4	0	4	4.00
E. Harris	3	8	10	—2	—0.67
McDonald	1	1	0	1	1.00
Totals	495	2302	366	1936	3.91

FORWARD PASSING

	Number Attempted	Number Com- pleted	Number Inter.	No. Yards Gained	T-D Passes	Pct. Comp.
Hoernschemeyer	151	64	11	783	3	.424
Dobbs	34	12	1	112	1	.353
Perina	24	11	2	91	0	.458
Jones	15	3	2	37	0	.200
Colmer	3	1	0	20	0	.333
McCarthy	2	1	1	17	0	.500
Tevis	3	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	232	92	17	1060	4	.397

PASS RECEIVING

	Passes Caught	Yards Gained	Average Gain	Touchdown Passes
Judd	18	204	11.3	1
Colmer	18	190	10.6	1
Thompson	15	148	9.9	0
McCarthy	10	147	14.7	0
Perina	9	67	7.5	1
Colmer	8	113	14.1	0
Akins	6	101	16.8	1
McDonald	3	30	10.0	0
Nelson	2	17	8.5	0
Scrugs	2	9	4.5	0
Hein	1	7	7.0	0
Tackett	0	25	0.0	0
Warrington	0	2	0.0	0
Totals	<u>92</u>	<u>1060</u>	<u>11.5</u>	<u>4</u>

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

	Number	Yards Returned
Perina	4	40
Gafford	3	16
Jones	2	35
Tevis	2	9
Akins	1	31
Tackett	1	17
Hoernschemeyer	1	8
Daukas	1	1
Gibson	1	0
Totals	<u>16</u>	<u>157</u>

PUNTING

	Number	Yards	Average
Tevis	5	246	49.2
Colmer	56	2504	44.7
Dobbs	14	579	41.4
Perina	7	209	29.9
Hoernschemeyer	2	56	28.0
Totals	84	3594	42.8

PUNT RETURNS

	Number	Yards	Average
Gafford	11	186	16.9
Jones	14	157	11.2
Perina	4	27	6.8
Hoernschemeyer	1	19	19.0
McDonald	1	19	19.0
Akins	1	17	17.0
Totals	32	425	13.3

KICKOFF RETURNS

	Number	Yards	Average
Gafford	21	565	26.9
E. Harris	14	329	23.5
Akins	5	131	26.2
Jones	7	121	17.3
Colmer	3	77	25.7
Perina	3	67	22.3
Judd	2	5	2.5
Daukas	1	1	1.0
Totals	56	1296	23.1

DODGERS' HOME AND AWAY RECORD 1946 AND 1947

At Home:	Won 3	Lost 9	Tied 2
On Road:	Won 3	Lost 11	Tied 0

AT HOME

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Cleveland	0	2	0
Chicago	1	0	1
Buffalo	0	1	1
New York	0	2	0
Baltimore	1	0	0
Miami	1	0	0
Los Angeles	0	2	0
San Francisco	0	2	0
Total	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

AWAY

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Cleveland	0	2	0
Chicago	2	0	0
San Francisco	0	2	0
Buffalo	1	1	0
New York	0	2	0
Baltimore	0	1	0
Miami	0	1	0
Los Angeles	0	2	0
Total	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>

ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

FINAL STANDINGS

1946

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	POINTS	
					FOR	AGAINST
New York	10	3	1	.769	270	192
BROOKLYN	3	10	1	.250	226	339
Buffalo	3	10	1	.250	249	370
Miami	3	11	0	.154	167	378

WESTERN DIVISION

Cleveland	12	2	0	.857	423	137
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	307	189
Los Angeles	7	5	2	.583	305	290
Chicago	5	6	3	.445	263	315

Cleveland defeated Yankees at Cleveland for Championship, 14-9.

1947

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	POINTS	
					FOR	AGAINST
New York	11	2	1	.846	378	239
Buffalo	8	4	2	.667	320	288
BROOKLYN	3	10	1	.231	181	340
Baltimore	2	11	1	.154	167	377

WESTERN DIVISION

Cleveland	12	1	1	.923	410	185
San Francisco	8	4	2	.667	327	264
Los Angeles	7	7	0	.500	328	256
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	263	425

Cleveland defeated Yankees at New York for Championship, 14-3.

COMPOSITE STANDINGS

ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE 1946 AND 1947

	Cleveland	New York	San Francisco	Los Angeles	Buffalo	Chicago	BROOKLYN	Miami	Baltimore	WON	LOST	TIED
Cleveland	—	5	3	2	4	4	4	2	2	26	3	1
New York	0	—	4	4	3	2	4	2	2	21	7	2
San Francisco	1	0	—	4	2	3	4	2	1	17	9	2
Los Angeles	2	0	0	—	1	3	4	2	2	14	12	2
Buffalo	0	1	1	2	—	3	2	0	2	11	14	3
Chicago	0	1	1	0	1	—	0	2	1	6	19	3
BROOKLYN	0	0	0	0	1	3	—	1	1	6	20	2
Miami	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—	—	3	11	0
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	—	2	11	1

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ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

1948 SCHEDULE — THIRD SEASON

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| Aug. 27—L.A. at Chicago* | Oct. 15—Baltimore at L.A.* |
| NY at Bklyn* | Chicago at Bklyn* |
| Aug. 29—Buffalo at S.F. | Oct. 17—Buffalo at Cleve |
| Sept. 3—L.A. at Cleve* | S.F. at NY |
| Sept. 5—NY at Baltimore | Oct. 24—Baltimore at S.F. |
| Bklyn at S.F. | Bklyn at Chicago |
| Sept. 6—Chicago at Buffalo | Buffalo at L.A. |
| Sept. 10—Baltimore at Chicago* | NY at Cleve |
| Bklyn at L.A.* | Oct. 31—Baltimore at Buffalo |
| Sept. 12—Cleve at Buffalo | L.A. at Bklyn |
| NY at S.F. | NY at Chicago |
| Sept. 16—Baltimore at NY* | Nov. 7—Baltimore at Cleve |
| Sept. 17—Cleve at Chicago* | Buffalo at Bklyn |
| Sept. 19—L.A. at S.F. | Chicago at S.F. |
| Sept. 26—Bklyn at Baltimore | L.A. at NY |
| Chicago at Cleve | Nov. 14—Bklyn at NY |
| S.F. at Buffalo | Chicago at Baltimore |
| Sept. 29—NY at L.A.* | L.A. at Buffalo |
| Oct. 1—S.F. at Chicago* | S.F. at Cleve |
| Oct. 3—Bklyn at Buffalo | Nov. 21—Cleve at NY |
| Oct. 5—Cleve at Baltimore* | L.A. at Baltimore |
| Oct. 8—Chicago at L.A.* | S.F. at Bklyn |
| Oct. 10—Bklyn at Cleve | Nov. 25—Buffalo at Chicago |
| NY at Buffalo | Cleve at L.A. |
| S.F. at Baltimore | Nov. 28—Baltimore at Bklyn |
| | Buffalo at NY |
| | Cleve at S.F. |
| | Dec. 5—Buffalo at Baltimore |
| | Chicago at NY |
| | Cleve at Bklyn |
| | S.F. at L.A. |

*Indicates Night Game

DODGERS 1948 SCHEDULE

HOME	Starting Time
August 27, New York	8:30 P.M.
October 15, Chicago	8:30 P.M.
October 31, Los Angeles	2:05 P.M.
November 7, Buffalo	2:05 P.M.
November 21, San Francisco	2:05 P.M.
November 28, Baltimore	2:05 P.M.
December 5, Cleveland	2:05 P.M.

AWAY	Starting Time
September 5, San Francisco	2:30 P.M.
September 10, Los Angeles	8:30 P.M.
September 26, Baltimore	2:15 P.M.
October 3, Buffalo	2:00 P.M.
October 10, Cleveland	2:00 P.M.
October 24, Chicago	2:00 P.M.
November 14, New York	2:15 P.M.

DODGERS' HOME ON THE ROAD

BALTIMORE—LORD BALTIMORE HOTEL

BUFFALO—HOTEL BUFFALO

CHICAGO—STEVENS HOTEL

CLEVELAND—HOTEL HOLLENDEN

LOS ANGELES—HOTEL GREEN (Pasadena)

SAN FRANCISCO—SONOMA MISSION INN

(Boyce Springs)